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SUBJ: CIVAIR: TWA OPERATIONS

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1. EMBASSY HAS NOW RECEIVED FOREIGN OFFICE NOTE NUMBER 2422-4/461/2, DATED DECEMBER 25, 1976, CONFIRMING AUTHORITIES FOR TWA OPERATIONS CONTAINED IN LETTER FROM CIVIL AVIATION ORGANIZATION REPORTED REFTEL. INFORMAL TRANSLATION OF FOROFF NOTE IS PROVIDED BELOW FOR DEPARTMENT'S INFORMATION.

2. THE FOREIGN MINISTRY OF THE ARAB REPUBLIC OF EGYPT PRESENTS ITS COMPLIMENTS TO THE EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES AND REFERS TO EMBASSY MEMORANDUM #583 DATED DECEMBER 9, 1976 CONCERNING TWA'S REQUEST TO OPERATE ELEVEN WEEKLY FLIGHTS BETWEEN NEW YORK AND CAIRO, AND THE ANTICIPATED BILATERAL AIR TRANSPORT NEGOTIATIONS TO BE CONDUCTED BETWEEN THE EGYPTIAN AND U.S. CIVIL AVIATION AUTHORITIES. WE WOULD LIKE TO ADVISE THE EMBASSY THAT THE GENERAL EGYPTIAN AUTHORITY FOR CIVIL AVIATION AGREES TO TWA'S REQUEST TO OPERATE ELEVEN WEEKLY FLIGHTS BETWEEN NEW YORK AND CAIRO IN THE FOLLOWING MANNER:

(A) SEVEN WEEKLY FLIGHTS NEW YORK/ROME/ATHENS/CAIRO AND VICE UNCLASSIFIED

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VERSA, EXERCISING FIFTH FREEDOM RIGHTS ON FLIGHTS COVERING ROME/CAIRO AND VICE VERSA AND ATHENS/CAIRO AND VICE VERSA RESPECTING FIVE OF THE FLIGHTS, AND EXTENDING THE VALIDITY OF THE TEMPORARY AUTHORIZATION TO EXERCISE FIFTH FREEDOM RIGHTS ON THE SIXTH AND SEVENTH FLIGHTS UNTIL 10/31/77.

(B) FOUR WEEKLY FLIGHTS NEW YORK/PARIS/CAIRO AND VICE VERSA

UNDER A TEMPORARY AUTHORIZATION WHICH EXPIRES ON 10/31/77.

(C) NO HARM SHALL BEFALL EGYPTAIR AS A RESULT OF THE EXERCISE OF FIFTH FREEDOM RIGHTS BY TWA ON ITS FLIGHTS COVERING PARIS/CAIRO AND VICE VERSA, ROME/CAIRO AND VICE VERSA, AND ATHENS/CAIRO AND VICE VERSA WHICH SHOULD BE UNDERTAKEN IN CONFORMITY WITH THE RULINGS OF THE AIR TRANSPORT AGREEMENT CONCLUDED BETWEEN THE ARAB REPUBLIC OF EGYPT AND THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

(D) THE FOREGOING IS IN KEEPING WITH THE UNDERSTANDING THAT BILATERAL NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN THE EGYPTIAN AND U.S. CIVIL AVIATION AUTHORITIES BE CONDUCTED PRIOR TO 11/30/77.

THE FOREIGN MINISTER SEIZES THIS OPPORTUNITY TO EXPRESS TO THE EMBASSY ITS HIGHEST CONSIDERATION.

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